

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

December 7, 2010

Ted Tucker
Cochise Media Licenses LLC
PO Box 11060
Jackson, WY 83002

In re: KPAU(FM), Center, CO
Facility ID No. 164122
Silent Since March 3, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tucker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 14, 2010, on behalf of Cochise Media Licenses LLC ("Cochise"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KPAU to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KPAU(FM) went silent on March 3, 2010, due to the relocation of the station's transmitter site. On March 12, 2010, Cochise requested a STA for the station to remain silent until a new transmitter site was located. The STA was granted April 14, 2010, and expired October 14, 2010. Cochise's current request states that a construction permit has been secured, but additional time is needed to construct the new facility. Accordingly, Cochise requests that the STA be extended. Cochise's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Cochise's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPAU(FM) to remain silent until March 3, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KPAU(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 4, 2011 .¹ See** Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room E-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Susan A. Marshall, Esq.